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REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 1-5 and 7-11 are allowed.

Claims 6 and 12, however, were now rejected as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,570,703 (Murakami et al.).

Claims 6 and 12 have been amended to depend, respectively, from independent claims 1 and 7. Therefore, those claims should now be in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments and allowance of the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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